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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 26, 2003, the Applicant sets forth the following election:

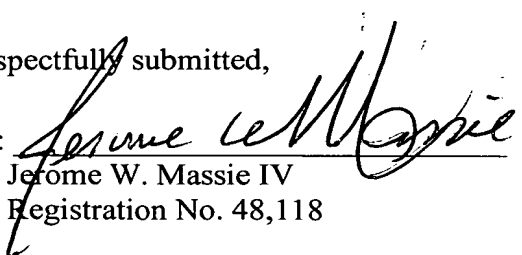
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Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a camera having optimized optical output and exposure condition based on the range information received from an object.

Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the Applicants' representative to arrange such a conference.

Consideration and allowance of the instant application is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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